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EO 11652: NA.

TAGS: ABLD, AS.

SUBJECT: ATTIC MODIFICATION, WING "A" - PROPERTY 01307

REF: STATE 164141.

1. FULL ENGINEERING DRAWINGS (2) PREPARED BY D. RUDD & PARTNERS, CONSULTANT ENGINEERS, UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF MOIR, GODFREY AND SPOWERS, EMBASSY'S CONTRACTED CONSULTING ARCHITECTS, BEING DESPATCHED TO THE DEPARTMENT BY AIR POUCH.

2. EXPENDITURE CITED CANBERRA 4703, COVERS FUNCTIONALIZING AREA IN QUESTION TO NEEDS OF RSO, HIS TECHNICIAN AND SECRETARY, SITUATION POST COULD NOT FINALIZE UNTIL RSO ARRIVED ON SCENE, AFTER AWARD OF ORIGINAL CONTRACT.

A. INSTALLATION OF WALL DIVIDING AREA INTO THREE (3) SEPARATE ROOMS; ALL INSULATED AND SOUND REDUCED TO ACCOMMODATE PRIVILEGED RSO CONVERSATIONS, AND NOISE FEATURES OF TECH WORKSHOP.

B. MODIFICATION OF ORIGINAL ELECTRICAL WIRING SPEC. AND RE-LOCATION OF LIGHTING FIXTURES, SWITCHES, ETC., TO ACCOMMODATE "A".

C. DEFERMENT OF INSTALLATION OF AND MODIFICATION OF FULL WALL SHELVING TO ACCOMMODATE PARTICULAR NEEDS OF SY TECH (LATTER NOT DUE AT POST FOR POSSIBLY AND ADDITIONAL SIXTY DAYS).

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3. BOTH "A" AND "B" ABOVE MUST BE INTEGRATED WITH INITIAL CONTRACTOR WORK WHILE HE IS ON SITE, TO CUT COSTS AND ALLOW FOR CONTRACTOR ARCHITECTURAL SUPERVISION OF WORK.

ACTION REQUESTED BY DEPARTMENT.

ALLOT FUNDS ASAP COVERING ABOVE CONTRACT AMENDMENT TO ALLOW INTEGRATION WITH EXISTING CONTRACTOR WORK, SCHEDULED TO TERMINATE WITHIN WEEK. CONTRACTOR PRESSED BY OTHER COMMITMENTS, AND DISINCLINED HONOR ANY DEFERMENT.

REVISED COSTING, WHICH INCLUDES ARCHITECT'S STANDARD TWELVE PERCENT FEE, IS A\$1,943.20 (US\$2,920.05).

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